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1. Background on CIRA

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE RETIREES ASSOCIATION (CIRA) is made up of only CIA retirees, regardless of grade. Current membership is approximately 800. The organization is basically a social and fraternal group not given to major public activities. (The activist organization, often confused with CIRA, is the Dave Phillips group, Association of Former Intelligence Officers, or AFIO, which has a membership of about 1600 ex-intelligence officers from all services).

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Col. Lawrence K. (Red) White, former CIA Comptroller General, is Chairman of the Board of Directors, [redacted] STAT formerly of DDA, is President, and [redacted] is Vice-President STAT

2. The Lunch Today

The bar will be open at 11:30. You are scheduled to meet the officers of CIRA, past Board members, Colby and Helms, at 12:20 in a suite provided for your convenience. The filet mignon luncheon will start at 12:30. Your address is scheduled for 13:00 and will be followed by Q-and-A's from the floor. Total program: 45 minutes.

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Mr. Colby and Mr. Helms (who just celebrated 64th birthday Wednesday) are slated to be at the luncheon.

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No newsmen or guests will be present. CIRA photographers will be shooting for the CIRA newsletter. Bill Vance tells us he expects a full house at Kenwood Country Club -- approximately 350.

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